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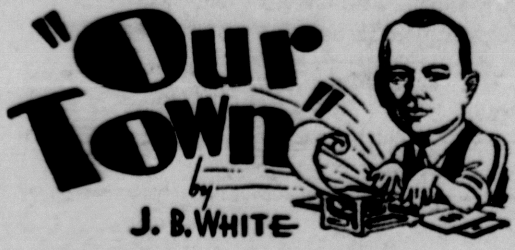
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H. M. HEFLEY DIED HERE ON DECEMBER 21



The tumult and the shouting which usher the Old Year desirously out and drag the New Year hilariously in is, after all, only a spent hour of self abandonment.

For when the noise has died and the little night is passed, the fact remains and the fact is a milestone set firmly in the fibre of our living journey, and it would come if we slept, or if we kept vigil or indeed, if we passed into eternity in advance of the event.

It is fatality we celebrate; it is human limitation we speed into the night with the Old Year, knowing that all things are beyond our control, and thus we play the bravo, daring Time to do what he can and will, since the dawn is not our numbering.

For some the night of capering; for others the morning of reflection. "Resist the beginnings," says Ovid, but he speaks of temptations. "Those that with haste," remarks Cassius, "will hake a mighty fire, begin it with weak straws."

That is wisdom, and the weak straws of our flame are the gleanings of New Year's Day, left from the vanquished harvest of the dead year.

Spenser was not the first, nor the last, to discover that "each goodly thing is hardest to begin," but there is quite a common discovery that even the weakest of good intentions leaves a reproach among its ruins, and that is something.

Life is a succession of moods through which we pass again and again; and, according to our character, some grow strong and some more faintly marked as they revolve.

The coming of the New Year is of all these moods the most arresting, because it conspires with the seasons to symbolize life itself. He is a bold man who dares to shut his ears to the tolling of the summons this day echoes; he is a foolish man, too, for if the bells monotone their warning they also peal their promise.

Who knows of tomorrow? Of another such day, a year hence, and what shall be written? Whither the trail; what the rewards? Something stirs within as the day glides into the year; and that profound element of high adventures which shines through the eyes of a boy whom all the earth awaits a conqueror, flickers, perchance flames, and lights a candle of understanding in thine heart, which shall not be put out.

Good intentions are not to be despised; they are their own benediction. Not all are wise enough to collect weak straws, but the fault is born of zeal. So long as we ponder the matter and realize, if once a year, that it is even better and more useful to live for good ideals than to die for them, each New Year holds toward us the kindling torch. For these the peal of promise, and the dawn after the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Cox and sons of Houston spent the Christmas holidays in Cameron in the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cox. In Houston, Mr. Cox is a member of a prominent law firm. Prior to entering practice in Houston he was in Chicago as general attorney for the Santa Fe Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Houston and daughter of Houston; Jimmie McGuire and daughter, of Austin, have been house guests for the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jackson, Jr.

WIDELY KNOWN BANKER HEART ATTACK VICTIM

Henry M. Hefley, 63, President of First National Bank in Cameron and widely known in financial circles throughout the state, died from a heart attack at 6 a.m. Friday, December 21, 1945 in Cameron Hospital.

Mr. Hefley suffered a heart attack at his home at 10 p.m. Thursday, December 20, and was shortly removed by ambulance to the hospital on orders of his physician, Dr. Clifford G. Swift. He was placed under an oxygen tent at the hospital and was thought recovering but suffered a second attack and died at 6 a.m.

Funeral services were to be held at First Methodist church in Cameron Sunday afternoon, December 23 with interment in Oak Hill Cemetery in Cameron. Rev. K. R. Isbell, pastor of the church was to be assisted by another minister long known to the family if arrangements could be made. The Marek-Burns Funeral Home will direct arrangements. The body will be at the family residence from Friday through Saturday and until the funeral hour Sunday.

Henry M. Hefley was born in Cameron in 1882 the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hefley. Early in life he turned to banking. His uncle, the late John M. Hefley, established the First National Bank in Cameron in 1889 and it was under this pioneer financier that Mr. Hefley gained his first knowledge of banking, a career which brought him wide recognition and offers of responsibility in a number of Texas cities. Mr. Hefley preferred to remain in his home community and at the time of his death had spent some 45 years in the banking business.

In 1924 Mr. Hefley left the First National Bank where he was Cashier, and organized the Texas State Bank & Trust Company and with him into the new institution went the late J. L. Clinton, also an official in the First National Bank. The new bank was later merged with First National and Mr. Hefley returned to the old bank as Cashier and Active Vice President.

Some years ago he was elected President of the bank and continued in that position until the time of his death.

When a young man and with First National Bank he was offered a position as National Bank Examiner but declined. In later years the late Governor James E. Ferguson wanted him to accept a place as State Bank examiner but Mr. Hefley again declined to leave the bank where he had spent his younger days and out of loyalty to his uncle and to the community he felt his services could yield more in service and the community and county was fortunate to have claimed the major years of his life as a builder and financier.

Few men have lived to claim in greater measure the esteem of his people. When news came early Friday that Mr. Hefley has passed away, men, life long friends, wept openly and unashamed. They realized as hundreds knew that the community has been immeasurably impoverished by

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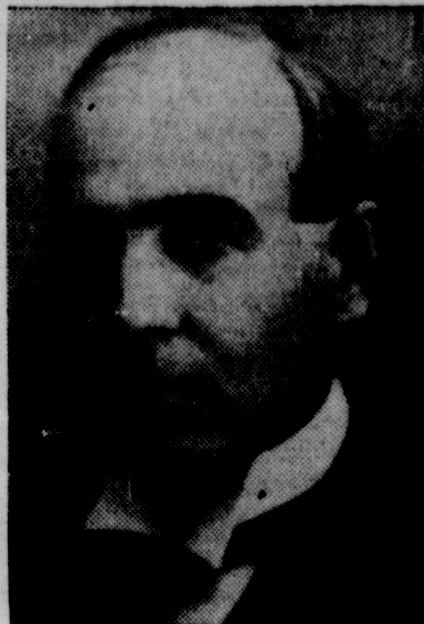
LESTER WILLIAMS IS HOME FROM PACIFIC

Lester Williams, United States Navy, veteran of the war in the northwest Pacific, arrived at his home in Cameron Friday, December 28.

Mr. Williams has been away for almost two years, serving in the Aleutian Islands far west of the main land of Alaska. He volunteered for the navy and now returns with a fine record of service. He is on terminal leave and will receive his discharge from the Navy within the next few days.

Mr. Williams left his post as Cashier of the Citizens National Bank to go to the Navy. He will soon be back with the bank.

His experiences have been interesting as well as dangerous. The extreme cold in the Aleutians area added to the hardships of the men who served there. The Herald hopes to bring Mr. Williams' story to its readers soon.



HENRY M. HEFLEY

From an earlier photo and first published upon his appointment as a member of the State War Finance Committee.

H. M. HEFLEY FUNERAL TO BE HELD SUNDAY

From Daily Herald

Funeral services for Henry M. Hefley, 60, president of First National Bank, will be held at 3 p.m. at First Methodist Church in Cameron, Sunday, December 23, 1945.

Mr. Hefley died at 6 a.m. here Friday, December 21, from a heart attack.

The body is at the home and will remain there until the funeral hour Sunday afternoon. Interment will be made in Oak Hill Cemetery with the Marek-Burns Funeral Home directing arrangements.

Mr. Hefley's death ended 45 years of banking. As a young man he entered First National Bank under his uncle, the late John M. Hefley, founder of the institution. Except for a brief organization and operation of the Texas State Bank & Trust Company, he had spent his banking career in First National and was president at the time of his death.

Active pallbearers will be: Emory B. Camp, Harry Tag, Richard Bush, Jack DuBois, Niley Smith, H. M. Akers, J. M. Bochner and Alvin Mondrik.

Honorary pall bearers will be: members of the Cameron Planning Board, Cameron Rotary Club and Masonic Lodge.

The family requested publication of the following statement: "All of his friends are requested to consider themselves honorary pall bearers."

H. M. HEFLEY SERVED AS HEAD PLANNING BOARD

Henry M. Hefley, President of the of the First National Bank, who died from a heart attack at 6 a.m. Friday, December 21, served as Chairman of the Cameron Planning Board, his last contribution among many outstanding civic duties performed for his native city.

When named to the Chairmanship of the Board, Mr. Hefley organized the work at once and in October a report was made to the City Council.

This report, exhaustive with recommendations for the improvement of the city, was a work into which Mr. Hefley contributed much of his experience and ability as a city builder and he had hoped to see it enacted into public benefits.

Mr. Hefley was a prominent member of the Cameron Rotary Club and never missed an opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of Rotarians.

SM1c A. C. Johnson Home From the Pacific; Discharged at Wallace

A. C. Johnson, 21, Steward's Mate first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Johnson of 704 N. Orchard street, Cameron, has received his honorable discharge from the Navy at Camp Wallace.

Johnson entered the Naval Service in February of 1942 and has served 29 months in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre of operations.

Phone us the news item you have.

TWO INJURED IN CAR WRECK NEAR ROCKDALE

Two were injured and three others narrowly escaped death Sunday, in a car wreck on Highway 69 about midway between Rockdale and Milano, it was reported by Sheriff Carl Black.

N. W. Haire and wife from Ozona were critically injured. Mrs. Haire suffered a broken leg and other injuries and Mr. Haire was injured badly. Both are in Cameron Hospital.

O. S. Shaw, Robert Davenport and Edward Graves escaped injury. They were driving the car which collided with the Haire machine.

MARVIN W. SYKES IS BURIED DECEMBER 26

Marvin W. Sykes, 40, who died suddenly in Austin on December 24, at 9 p.m., was buried in Cameron Wednesday, December 26, 1945.

Mr. Sykes, a native of Rockdale, but reared in Cameron, suffered a stroke and died from a cerebral hemorrhage on Christmas eve while visiting in the home of a friend in Austin.

News of his death was received here with deepest sorrow and shock. He was the only child of J. W. Sykes of Cameron, pioneer citizen and widely known business man. The body was brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sykes, where it remained until the funeral hour Wednesday and was taken to Marek-Burns Funeral Home where services were held at 3 p.m. Rev. K. R. Isbell, pastor of First Methodist church, conducted the services and Marek-Burns Funeral Home directed arrangements. Interment was made in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Marvin Walter Sykes was born in Rockdale, February 27, 1905. He came to Cameron when a small boy with his parents, attended and graduated from Cameron schools. He had been in business here prior to prominent connections in Austin where he lived for a number of years. He enlisted in the army on December 19, 1942 and was assigned to the 49th Combat Engineers and was honorably discharged from the service on March 19, 1943.

He was married to Miss Madeline Williams of San Marcos, who survives at their home in Austin. Surviving also are his father, J. W. Sykes, and foster-mother, Mrs. J. W. Sykes of Cameron.

Pall bearers were: Andrew Esslinger, Franklin Dusek, Edwin Schulze, J. F. Hubert, Henry King, Harry Tag, Rube Johnson and Jack Cammer.

CHRISTMAS IN CAMERON QUIET AND PEACEFUL

Cameron's observance of the 1945 Christmas holidays was quiet and peaceful.

The sobering effects of the late war, with many of the city's young men still overseas, plus the absence of many others still away, precluded a normal observance.

Despite these and many other influences the observance of Christmas was a happy one with many home ties being renewed. Current in the thoughts of many is the New Year, which dawns Tuesday. Plans are in the making and business adjustments, inventories and merchandising prospects, none too bright, were occupying the time of many.

There was a noticeable improvement in the moral tone of the less ennobling trends of observance. Officers report little or no trouble, in fact one of the tamest seasons in many years.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laird are Mr. and Mrs. Bonds Laird, of Galveston; Mrs. Laird's brother, Milton Schultz, of Houston; their grand-daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Haddaway, Billie and John, of Dallas; Gwendolyn Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Charles and Virginia Bell of Tracy.

Dolton Stephens of Sharp was a business visitor in Cameron this week.

MRS. C. W. LAWRENCE BURIED HERE SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. C. W. Lawrence, 71, who died in Newton Memorial Hospital at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, December 29, 1945, were held at 4 p.m. Sunday, December 30 at First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. E. W. McLarin, Austin Presbyterian pastor, conducted the services and the Marek-Burns Funeral Home directed arrangements. Interment was made in Oak Hill Cemetery by the side of her late husband, C. W. Lawrence, prominent Cameron business man, who died on April 14, 1935.

Mrs. Lawrence had been in declining health for several months and while her many friends knew of her long illness, her death came as a distinct shock and universal sorrow was expressed over her passing.

Mrs. Lawrence was born in Booneville, Missouri, on April 6, 1874 and would have reached her 72nd birthday in April 1946. She came to Cameron 50 years ago from her native state of Missouri as a school teacher and was one of the pioneer instructors in the Cameron public school system. It was in Cameron that she met and married the late C. W. Lawrence, then a young business man who had founded the city's system of water and light utilities. They made their home here and reared their family, two children, W. H. Lawrence and Mrs. Fred Jackson.

Some 20 years ago the water and light utilities which were jointly owned by the late C. W. Lawrence and T. S. Henderson, were sold. The Texas Power & Light Company took

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BILLY CARL FISHER IS BURIED AT BUCKHOLTS

Funeral services for Billy Carl Fisher, 14, were held at 3 p.m., Friday, December 28, 1945, with interment in the Lutheran Cemetery in Buckholts.

Rev. W. A. Miller, pastor of Hope Lutheran church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. A. Flatchman, former pastor. The Marek-Burns Funeral Home in Cameron directed arrangements.

Billy Carl Fisher died at his home at 1 p.m., Thursday, December 27, 1945, after a short illness. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fisher who survive. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Lorenz Fisher of Dallas; Asalee Summerlin of Dallas and Lillie Kleypas of Temple.

Funeral services were held at Hope Lutheran church in Buckholts. Pall bearers were members of the recent class confirmed at the church, and the special choir was composed of friends from the class.

Billy Carl Fisher was born at Buckholts in 1931 and had spent his entire life there with his parents. His death is sincerely and deeply mourned by many and the sympathy of the community is extended to his bereaved parents and family.

MILAM COUNTY OVER TOP ON E BOND QUOTA

Milam county has gone over the top on E Bonds, it was announced today by Dan Tyson, War Finance Chairman, thus ending the last bond drive in a fitting climax of loyalty to the war effort.

The county's E Bond quota was \$210,000. It was not immediately announced what the grand total is but purchases during the entire month of December will apply on the quota.

Cameron with a quota of \$55,000, has greatly exceeded that figure. Mr. Tyson was hopeful of getting an early report on what the county has done but publication of the totals will be delayed until early January as no newspapers in Cameron will be issued next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blank and small son, David, of McAllen; Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Isbell and children, of Austin; Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Millican, of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hornback and son, Richard, of Decatur; and Miss Peggy Isbell of Southwestern University, Georgetown; were holiday guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. K. R. Isbell at the Methodist parsonage.

The war created an extra drain on the soil.

CENTENNIAL YEAR FOR CAMERON IN 1946

With the dawn of the New Year historic-minded leaders were thinking in terms of Centennial for Cameron for which the city will see its hundredth year in early spring.

The date is established by the survey of the townsite in 1846 and officially the age of the city is calculated from that date. Remotely there was a settlement on the banks of Little river before Sam Houston's army fought the battle of San Jacinto in 1836 winning Independence for Texas.

A committee has been set up to arrange for the Centennial Celebration in 1946. So far the committee has not convened and plans are more or less in speculative stage. Whether the community will stage a celebration commensurate with the vast panorama of history remains to be determined. It is agreed that a major effort must be put forth if the city is to have an adequate observance.

The event could be made both historic and commanding with a homecoming of thousands who were born and reared here. The Chamber of Commerce with A. W. McCullin as president, has undertaken the committee set-up. Beyond that nothing official has been done.

The Cameron Planning Board, in its recommendation in October, laid stress on the coming Centennial Year as well as calling for a program of public improvements. None of these improvements will be realized because of the delay in submitting the proposed bond issue.

The Planning Board, in its report said: Cameron as a townsite was surveyed out in 1846. Next year in 1946, we will be officially 100 years old. The Planning Board is deeply impressed with the historical significance of this fact and we urge that plans be made at once to properly and fittingly observe our Centennial. We are not unmindful that funds will be required and that time to stage the observance is limited. In this recommendation we appeal to all civic organizations in Cameron."

Failure to conceive and carry out an adequate program of observance would be a serious reflection on our leadership. It appeared, on this dawn of Centennial Year, that effective interest is lacking and the people at large, if they manifest concern, might bring to the proposed celebration the necessary public impetus.

FINANCE CHAIRMAN IN CONGRATULATIONS HERE

Dan Tyson, War Finance Chairman for Milam county, received a telegram of congratulations from Nathan Adams, Texas chairman, commending him and the people of this county for attaining all goals in the Victory War Loan.

Mr. Adams discloses officially that the county has not only exceeded the over-all quota but the E Bond quota has been oversubscribed.

Here is the telegram released by Mr. Tyson late Monday:

"Congratulations to you and all the citizens of your county in attaining your Victory Loan series E and over all quotas. Would greatly appreciate your continued efforts on E bonds so that we can finish this last campaign in true Texas style."

J. M. HICKS DIED AT GOLDTHWAITE DEC. 23

J. M. Hicks died at his home in Goldthwaite at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, December 23. Mr. Hicks had been in failing health for a number of years and for the last few months was confined to his home.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 24, at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Goldthwaite, of which church Mr. Hicks was a member. Rev. Paul A. Weiss, pastor of the church, conducted the funeral services and was assisted by Rev. Lawrence M. Stokes of Dallas, a nephew of Mrs. Hicks. Rev. D. A. Bryant, pastor of the First Baptist church in Goldthwaite, sang one of Mr. Hicks' favorite songs, "Oh, Love That Will Not Let Me Go." Pall bearers were: Julian Evans, Dumble Hamilton, Walter Hester, O. B. Hale, F. P. Bowman and J. A. Hester. In

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SGT. HICKMAN COMING HOME FROM PACIFIC

Sgt. William H. Hickman, who has received the cablegram informing him of the death of his wife, Mrs. Joyce Curlee Hickman of Rosenberg, is on his way home. Mrs. Hickman and her brother, Burford Curlee of Rockdale were instantly killed in a car wreck near Brenham last Tuesday.

According to information received by Sgt. Hickman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hickman of Cameron, their son has been granted a furlough, and is now on his way home from Manila. His young son is with his parents.

Sgt. Hickman arrived overseas April 1, 1945, in the Philippines, and has been stationed in the Ordnance Service Center in Manila since his arrival.

A graduate of Cameron High school, Sgt. Hickman was employed at the Knippling-Junker Motor Company as a shop foreman prior to entering the service.

Sgt. Hickman is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon

with one campaign star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one campaign star, and the Good Conduct Medal.

Champion Rodent Is Victim of DDT Formula 1080 in Health Drive

One of the largest rats ever seen here and one because of its size was photographed by D. S. Wimberly, Sanitarian, was killed early this week. The rat weighed one and a half pounds and measured 19 inches from nose to tip of tail.

Mr. Wimberly said the effectiveness of the 1080 DDT poison has been negated slightly by cold weather as rats do not move about in such weather. The program here is a permanent one to control typhus.

Pvt. Willard Skelton and wife are expected to arrive in the city Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his father, W. E. Skelton. He expects to receive his discharge from the army within a short time. He served with Patton's Third Army in the European Theatre of war and his story will shortly appear in The Herald.

300,000 Nazis to Face War Trial

Entire Gestapo, S. S. Listed As Criminals; Death for Big Shots Sure.

WASHINGTON. — Following the master trial of big-shot criminals to begin in Nuernberg next month, it is expected that 300,000 to 400,000 Germans will be placed on trial on charges of wartime criminal actions. A reliable and informed official gave those figures to the United Press.

Twenty-four persons already have been named for the master trial, which will be conducted by commissioners of the United States, France, Great Britain and the Soviet Union.

This group includes Hermann Goering, Rudolf Hess and other Nazi stars. Among charges to be included in the indictments is that the Nazi S. S. and the Gestapo were criminal organizations. It is expected that this charge will be proved adequately at the Nuernberg proceedings.

Thereafter the trial of small-fry members of those outlawed outfits would be largely matters of summary procedure, the United Press was informed.

Mostly Gestapo and S. S.

The S. S. and Gestapo members will make up a large part of the 300,000 to 400,000 persons whose trial and punishment is forecast.

Some members of these organizations properly will escape punishment, the United Press was informed, on grounds that they were forced into membership and coerced into obedience.

The Nuernberg master trial is expected to be the last joint prosecution by the four powers. The thousands of additional individuals will be tried by local courts of various kinds, including military courts and courts of liberated states.

The 24 master trial defendants in custody almost unquestionably will be executed, the United Press was informed. One still is missing. Martin Bormann, Hitler's secretary, has not been accounted for.

Proof Is Complete.

The German prisoners are described as an unrepentant lot, some sexually perverted and others accustomed to the habitual use of drugs. The proof against them is said to be so complete, conclusive and unanswerable as to astonish even officials who knew the men were guilty but foresaw some technical difficulties in obtaining satisfactory proof.

The four powers are determined to make an "indisputable record" in the master trial. It will be of such detailed and overwhelming nature as to make it impossible 10 or 20 or 30 years from now for anyone to start a propaganda campaign attempting to show that the trials were unfair.

The method of execution has not been determined. The U. S. army opposes shooting convicted war criminals because military men regard death by gunfire as an honorable exit.

Convicted defendants at the master trial probably will be hanged. Others also may be executed, but it is not unlikely that the 300,000 to 400,000 additional trials now foreseen will much more often end in prison or forced labor sentences. Anyway, that is a matter for local courts.

Touring in Canada Back To Prewar Proportions

OTTAWA. — The end of gasoline rationing has boomed tourist traffic in Canada to prewar proportions. From coast to coast, steak-hungry Americans are swarming across the border to eat meat, catch fish and enjoy the scenery.

A survey by the Canadian Press at various border points disclosed motor traffic from the United States in some cases was four times as great as before August 15, when rationing was lifted.

Tourist bureaus are busy trying to find accommodation for the visitors, most of whom say they are traveling "as far as the tires will carry us."

Youngest Iceman Drives Goat to Make Deliveries

BELTON, MO. — Ice deliveries have been on schedule since 10-year-old Dickie Quick took over the business after the town's regular iceman quit the job. Enterprising Dickie bought a \$2 goat to furnish motor power for his red delivery wagon.

It took delivery profits on the first 1,000 pounds of ice to pay for William, the goat. Extra feed for the goat and numerous ice cream sodas for Dickie run up the overhead costs and yet the young iceman nets a profit from his charge of five cents for each 25 pounds of ice delivered to housewives and business firms.

Predict Lush Market On American Farms

WASHINGTON. — American agriculture offers industry and labor a rich market in the immediate postwar years, the agriculture department said.

A departmental survey shows that one farmer in four says he plans to buy a tractor or other farm machinery, one in five an automobile or truck.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear have received a message from their son, Captain Ray H. Brashear, who has arrived in the States and hopes to reach home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Brashear had three sons in the service of World War II. Sgt. J. C. Brashear, Jr., who served in the Air Corps is at home, and W. J. Brashear, Seaman first class, who served in the Mid-Pacific theatre of operations is also at home. Captain Brashear also served in the Pacific theatre.

A Christmas party was given Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polansky. Refreshments of cookies, coffee, and salted nuts were served and the gifts were distributed. The house was beautifully decorated with holly and red candles. These present were: Hazel Ruth Richards, Margie Blaylock, Mrs. Ruth Crittenden, Mary Ellen Cottle, Billie Marek, and Alice Kosel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Hicks left Cameron Saturday for Goldthwaite where they will spend a few days in the home of Mr. Hicks' father, who is very ill.

Superintendent and Mrs. W. T. Hanes and son, Billy, will spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Wichita Falls. Billy has recovered from a recent injury to his collar bone.

Coach Leo Jackson and Mrs. Jackson and their daughter, Gail, are going to their old home in Tahoka to spend a few days during the Christmas holidays.

W. J. Ray of Rogers, transacted business in Cameron Thursday.

Joe Vrazel of North Elm was a Cameron visitor this week.

Lt. Homer Chambers is spending the holidays with his wife and mother.

Mrs. Anna Arisman of Minerva visited in Cameron on Friday. She will be a Herald subscriber for the coming year.

Miss Jane Tyson of Austin who spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tyson, will spend the Christmas holidays with them.

Bill Alex Bonds, Tax Assessor and Collector, is gravely ill, it was reported early Friday. He has been sick for several days. His many friends are hopeful he may soon recover.

Staff Sgt. Zemonee Porter, son of Mrs. Sally Porter of Gause, Cpl. Albert G. Whiteside of Cameron, S-Sgt. Harvey J. Knight of Cameron, T-15 John L. Neal of Cameron, Sgt. Samuel Felder, son of Mrs. L. Hill of Cameron, T-5 Malcolm Walker, son of Mrs. Clarice Walker of Cameron, T-5 Isiah Monnis of Gause, and T-3 L. C. Lawry, are among the 526 high-point army veterans who are on their way home aboard the USS San Jacinto.

Mrs. Russell Zimmerman, the county health nurse, will spend the holidays with her mother in Houston.

Mrs. Mattie Sheppard is spending the holidays in Baytown as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett and family.

Charlie Eichenhorst and Albert Heintze of Houston are visiting in Cameron.

Captain and Mrs. John B. Watson of Dallas are spending the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. John Watson.

J. R. Gregory of San Antonio transacted business in Cameron this week. Mr. Gregory is a former resident of Cameron, and was employed with Horstmann Bros. for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons McCall and son of New Gulf spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Vaughan and Jim Majors.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

Mrs. Ike Looney accidentally fell at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Taylor, last week and suffered a shattered hip bone and is at the Cameron Hospital. She is the widow of the late Representative Ike Looney. She will be 93 years of age the 13th of this coming March, and has many friends in Cameron and Milam County who wish for a speedy recovery.

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kidneys to promote the flow of urine and
relieve troublesome excess acidity. Originally
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of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, bal-
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urine and ease the uncomfortable symp-
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Mrs. Albert Tamplin of Coleman
visited her mother, Mrs. Halpain, re-
cently.

Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp have
returned from a few days visit with
their daughter and husband, Lieut.
William Brown, at Little Rock, Ark.
They were accompanied by Mrs. Ella
Dobbins of Waco and Mrs. Thompson
Kemp of Dublin, Texas. Mrs. Dob-
bins is remaining for an extended
visit here, and Mrs. Thompson Kemp
has returned to her home.

Mrs. Ella Dobbins, who has been
visiting her sister, Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp
and brother, Wm. R. Rogers, has re-
turned to her home in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Denison had as
holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Stevenson of Waco, and were ac-
companied home from Waco by Miss
Marjorie Ann Denison, who returned
from a few days visit in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Reid in Dallas.
Miss Denison was recipient of several
social courtesies while in Dallas in
the Reid home.

Mrs. Peggy Schultz of Cameron
and Cpl. N. W. Williams of Fort
Worth were married December 24,
1945 at Giddings, Texas. They plan a
short wedding trip to West Texas be-
fore Cpl. Williams receives his dis-
charge. They will make their home
in Fort Worth.

Mrs. India Stidham has returned
from a holiday visit with her son and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Syd Stidham,
at Houston.

Mrs. Lottie Bigbee spent the holi-
days in Palestine guest of her son
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Big-
bee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of
Caldwell visited in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. R. L. Blocker Tuesday.

Mrs. Alvin Krupicka, the former
Miss Annie Vybril, of Houston, is
visiting her parents during the Christ-
mas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Clay Watson of
Waco, spent Christmas here with her
sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W.
Bradbury.

Wilma Jean Hughes of Austin and
G. B. Hughes of Brownwood spent
the Christmas holidays with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hughes.

Earline Angell and Pauline Wil-
liams of Freeport spent the week end
with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Angell at
Hoyte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lorenz and
son, Melvin, of Vogelsang; Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Lindeman of Temple; Mr.
and Mrs. John Roahe and son, Gil-
bert, of Barclay; and Henry Linde-
man of Eldorado, were Sunday visi-
tors in the Ben Lindeman home.

Mrs. Ola Dobbins of Austin, is a
guest of Mrs. Harvey Dobbins for a
few days.

Mrs. Joe Ramon and son are visi-
ting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Denker, over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lilyan Weems of Cameron
will spend the holidays in West Co-
lumbia with her brother, Jack Weems,
and family.

THEY CRASH THE STUDIOS
...AND SEE STARS!
"Song Hits, Sirens, Howls!"

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CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY and FRIDAY
JANUARY 10 and 11

Rodent Extermination And Insect Control Available to Homes

The cities and rural districts in
Milam county are being dusted and
poisoned to exterminate fleas, in-
sects and rats. This program is un-
der the supervision of the State and
Local Health Departments in co-
operation with the City and County
Governments. The program is con-
fined to the business establishments
only as we do not have the necessary
funds available to extend it to the
residence sections at this time.

In view of the fact that so many
people have requested that their
premises be treated it has been ar-
ranged to have a crew from an in-
dependent company come to Camer-
on for a limited time to do this work
in the residences if and when it is
desired.

You can have your premises treat-
ed just as the business establish-
ments. That is dusted with DDT and
poisoned with 1080, and at a very
reasonable cost.

Any property owner who desires
to have his premises treated can con-
tact these people by leaving their
name and address at the local Health
Unit or by contacting the Sanitarian.
Your premises will then be inspected
for evidence of rats and an estimate
made on the cost.

Had you ever thought that it is
man's plow that has made the waters
of our rivers thick with mud, leaving
behind acres of barren sub-soil?

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Weems, of
Port Arthur, are visiting in the home
of Mrs. Ellie Weems this week.

GEN. GEORGE S. PATTON IS DEAD IN HEIDELBERG

General George S. Patton, colorful
commander of the U. S. Third Army
and appraised as the greatest fight-
ing man among the top flight leaders
in the war, died late Thursday in a
military hospital at Heidelberg, Ger-
many.

Infection which set up respiratory
trouble, caused the General's heart to
fail. News dispatches earlier in the
day said the General was losing
ground when pneumonia threatened.
A lung infection produced the con-
dition that caused death.

General Patton was injured recent-
ly in a car crash in Germany. His
condition had been grave but during
the earlier part of the week he had
shown definite signs of recovery.

\$400 Worth Mexican Currency Found By Roadside Saturday

Four hundred dollars in Mexican
currency was found on Highway 36
east of the city Saturday by Gordon
Drake. The money was left with
Sheriff Carl Black who will try to
establish ownership and value.

The money, all in \$10 bills, may be
worthless. It was issued in 1915 in
the state of Chihuahua in Mexico
and bears the engraved bust of Fran-
cisco I. Madero, revolutionary hero
and late President of the Republic.
Much of this type of money was is-
sued under independent regimes and
later was repudiated by the national
government.

"18 MILLION ORPHANS"



General Douglas MacArthur, in 1936 a recently retired U. S. Chief
of Staff, was commissioned at that time to form, equip and train a
Filipino army to take over the defense of the islands. A legislature-
backed program, which included compulsory military training, set as
its goal a trained army of three hundred thousand Filipinos (like the
above) shown in March of Time's "18 Million Orphans" . . . Then the
Japs struck . . . But MacArthur kept his promise, "I shall return,"
and in this scene from the film he is shown (lower left) beside Pres-
ident Osmeña making his dramatic acknowledgment speech to the
Philippine Congress on that momentous occasion . . . Still unanswered,
however, is the question: Once the United States has granted inde-
pendence in 1946, how much help will we give these courageous people
(lower right) who today are already attempting to rebuild their
shattered country?

ABLAZE WITH THE FURY OF THE FLYING TIGERS' OWN SKY-BATTERING STORY!

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DENNIS MORGAN
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Screen Play by Peter Milne and Abem Finkel Music by Franz Waxman

THE MILAM THEATRE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

January 3, 1946

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Sheriff Black said he would take
steps to ascertain the value of this
money. The currency was found in
an envelope. Recent rains had filter-
ed soil among the hills leaving slight
earth encrustation but it was appar-
ent that the money had been lost only
recently.

The bills are in excellent state of
preservation. Mr. Drake said the en-
velope was found near the pavement
on the road bed on Highway 36 near
the Hoyte community. There are 40
of the \$10 notes.

Jerry L. Bartek, aviation metal-
smith second class, of Burlington, will
soon receive his discharge from the
service.

A well sodded tarrence outlet is to
a terrace what a well constructed
foundation is to a building.

Want ads get results. Try them.

Pfc. Frank Zavrel Is On Way Home From the War In the Pacific

Pfc. Frank A. Zavrel, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Zavrel of Cameron, is on
his way home from Pearl Harbor.

Zavrel is one of 2,063 high-point
Army veterans whom the "Magic
Carpet" is bringing back to the
States aboard the U.S.S. MISSOULA.

The U.S.S. MISSOULA — one of
more than 300 carriers, battleships,
cruisers, and attack transports in the
Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet
— left Okinawa December 9, and was
scheduled to arrive in Seattle about
December 24.

Passengers will go directly to the
Separation Centers nearest their
homes to complete the formalities of
obtaining their discharges before re-
turning to civilian life.

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THE CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 and 11

Cameron Theatre

Sunday and Monday, January 6 and 7
"WEEK END AT THE WALDORF"
Van Johnson — Lana Turner

Tuesday, January 8
"WOMAN IN GREEN"
Basil Rathbone — Virginia Bruce

Wednesday, January 9
"FIRST YANK IN TOKYO"
Tom Neal — Barbara Hale

Thursday and Friday, January 10 and 11
"Abbott and Costello in Hollywood"
MARCH OF TIME—"18 Million Orphans"

Saturday, January 12
"WANDERER OF THE WASTELAND"
Zane Grey

Sunday and Monday, January 13 and 14
"MILDRED PIERCE"
Joan Crawford — Jack Carson

Tuesday, January 15
"SHE WENT TO THE RACES"
James Craig — Frances Gifford

Milam Theatre

Sunday, January 6
"GOD IS MY CO-PILOT"
Dennis Morgan and Raymond Massey

Friday and Saturday, January 11 and 12
"BANDITS OF THE BADLANDS"
Sunset Carson

CONGRESS BROADENS GI BILL OF RIGHTS

Congress passed a broad revision of the G. I. Bill of Rights today, liberalizing rules on loans and educational rules for veterans.

The measure, amending the original law of last year benefitting veterans of World War II, now goes to the White House.

The house adopted it, 134 to 23, on a standing vote, and the senate shouted its approval a short time later. It was a compromise after weeks of heated controversy.

One purpose was to simplify the law. New features include:

1. Removal of a requirement that tuition fees, unemployment compensation, and default on loans be deducted from any future federal bonus.
2. Increase in subsistence allowance for G. I. students from \$50 to \$65 monthly to those unmarried and \$75 to \$90 for those married;
3. Expense-paid correspondence courses and short technical courses;
4. Removal of a requirement that men over 25 must show their education was interfered with to be eligible for educational benefits;
5. Increase in maximum government loan guarantee from \$2,000 to \$4,000 on real estate, thus permitting a maximum \$8,000 loan, with the government guaranteeing half;
6. Real estate loans to be arranged by recognized lending agencies, the veteran and the local appraiser of the veterans administration, an agreement of the three to be binding on the administration. Business loans still would require administration approval.

proval;

7. Easing up on loans by substituting "reasonable value" of property as the basic consideration instead of "normal reasonable value;"

8. Additional purposes for which a loan may be obtained and more time to pay back a real estate loan;

9. Americans who fought for allied governments would come under the law.

1946 Closing Dates Agreed Upon by Men In Business Here

Closing dates for Cameron business men in 1946 have been agreed upon by a signed petition circulated by the Chamber of Commerce.

Three days stand out for observance. They are July 4, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

A few business men signified their intention of closing on January 1. The banks will observe national holidays which include Decoration Day, Washington's Birthday, Columbus Day and Lincoln's Birthday. Texas Independence Day is always observed by the banks but generally business houses do not close.

The city's business houses generally will be open January 1, 1946. A few have said they will close.

Henderson Walker of Waco was in Cameron Friday to spend a few hours with old friends and to attend to business.

Sgt. Truman Newsom received his discharge from the Army at Camp Fannin. He is from Marque, Texas. Many of his friends in Cameron are glad to hear the news.

Court House News

Week Ending December 21, 1945 Marriages

Ray Garrett and Janie Ruth Wilson.

Jimmie Green Johnson and Mary Simmons.

Boyce C. Harlan and Margaret Ashford.

James T. Hutto and Marjorie Nell Parker.

Elmo Otto Patschke and Evelyn Zuehlke.

Joel LeRoy Nunn and Virginia E. Turner.

Winford Hamilton and Geneva Jackson.

Robert A. Stecher and Annie L. Laffere.

Leo Pate and Wanda Ballard.

Deeds

Mrs. Marion D. Smith et vir, to C. F. McCall, 22.7 of acres of the John McLennon survey, \$1,475.00.

W. E. Greenwood et ux to Forest Randle, Jr., part of the 13 acres of land in the D. A. Thompson survey, \$3,500.00.

Jesse Lee Bankston et ux to Alonzo N. Sloan et ux, part of Lots Nos. 2 and 3 in Block No. 27 in City of Rockdale, \$600.00.

J. B. Newton et al to Lasaro Sarvantz et ux, Lot out of the S. E. corner of 12 acre tract in the D. A. Thompson survey, \$10.00 and other considerations.

J. B. Newton et al to Abraham Flores et al, Lot 82 feet by 412 feet in the D. A. Thompson survey, \$1.00 and other considerations.

Apple White Durham et vir to J. W. Williams, 134 acres of the Jose Leal survey, \$10.00 and other valuable considerations.

J. B. Cooper to John H. Stoeber et ux, 60 acres of the J. A. Depena and Nancy Boren league, \$3,500.00.

O. L. Hargrove et ux to Robert L. Dennis, undivided 1/2 interest in 4 acres of land in Milan county, \$750.

Pearl Todd Graves et vir to J. C. Burke, west one-half of the North 1/2 Block No. 23 in the Reese addition to City of Cameron, \$2,500.00.

Oliver Whitfield et ux to Raymond Yates et ux, 9 acres of A. G. Perry league, \$260.00.

Esther Delamo to M. L. Young, 142 acres of the W. J. Delgado survey, \$900.00.

Vito Riola to Mable Hertenberger, Lot No. 17 in Block No. 32 of West Cameron, \$10.00 and other valuable considerations.

Mable Hertenberger to Vito Riola, Not No. 11 in Block No. 33 of West Cameron, \$10.00 and other valuable considerations.

J. B. Newton et al to Julian Martinez, Lot in the D. A. Thompson survey, 82 feet wide, \$425.00.

L. A. Baxter to J. B. Newton, Lot No. 4 in Block No. 1 in the R. S. Wilson addition to City of Rockdale, \$10.00.

J. D. Nelson et ux to Dan Williams 5 3/4 acres of the Jose Leal survey, \$250.00.

Week Ending December 28, 1945 Marriages

James Dock Garrett and Martha Lee Worthy.

Walter Fletcher and Rosa Lee Hamilton.

Jesse Boone and Parr Lee Wilkerson.

Ralph Martin Leidig and Lilile Reiner.

Rodney C. McKelroy and Geraldine Sneed.

Robert Lee Gulick and Jessie Mae Thomas.

Frank Yager and Nina Cecil Lewis.

Charles E. Sulke and Juanita Stiflemire.

Ernest Charles Warrin and Mildred Nunn.

Deeds

Lizzie Madeline Pelzel to W. M. Rutherford, Lot No. 3 in Block No. 34 in the original City of Rockdale, \$3,000.00.

Joe Judie to Joe Judie, Jr., et al, 129 1/2 acres of the James Walton league, \$5.00 and other valuable considerations.

R. B. Osuna to Ben Reynolds, Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in the R. C. Jones addition to the Town of Burlington, \$150.00.

Elmar Horstmann, Jr. to Clinton Henry Grimm et ux, Lots Nos. 8 and 9 in Block No. 40 in the Town of Buckholts, \$1,500.00.

Lillie Edwards to Mrs. Inez Robbins et al, undivided interest in the D. T. Pruett, Jose Leal and W. W. Harvey surveys, \$1.00 and other considerations.

Minta Hollingsworth to Marguerette L. C. Gunn, Lots Nos. 2 and 7 in Block No. 1 of Lester Heights Addition to City of Cameron, \$275.00.

Mora C. Atkinson et vir to Annie S. Yager, 228 acres of the Newsom Gwatney survey, \$7,410.00.

M. G. Cox et ux to C. P. Leferre, 100 acres of the J. J. Acosta grant, \$4,000.00.

Christmas Party For T. P. & L. Employees

The employees and their families of the Texas Power & Light Co. enjoyed their annual Christmas Get-together party on Tuesday evening of this week at the lovely home of Manager and Mrs. J. Albert Young, Jr.

A delicious dinner consisting of turkey and all the trimmings was served to approximately 25 guests. A brief speech was made by Manager Young, who also presented individual safety awards to Nathan Wilson and Rush Hairston, employees. The awards were leather key containers stamped "Texas Power & Light Company National Safety Award 1945."

It was upon the individual performances of these field men, combined with those of the outside men in all the other districts served by the Company, that the National Safety

award was won by Texas Power & Light from a field of all the large electrical utilities in the United States, the first time this honor had come to a Southwest organization.

During the presentation ceremony, a replica of the Nation Award plaque received by President John W. Carpenter in November was presented by Manager Young for the Cameron office.

After the dinner and presentation ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room to find a beautifully decorated tree from which gifts were distributed to each person. Games were also enjoyed during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boedeker visited his sister, Mrs. Annie Arnold, who is ill with pneumonia, in Beaumont.

Webb Todd who has been ill for several weeks is reported to be improving.

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25c - 30c

QUILTING THREAD

10c spool

QUILTING COTTON

1-lb. 69c - 2 1/2 lbs. 98c

Headquarters for Masterpiece School Supplies

NOTE BOOK PAPER

5c - 10c

TYPING PAPER

5c - 10c

PICTURE TABLETS

5c

LOOSE-LEAF NOTE BOOKS

29c - 1.29

SHORTHAND NOTE BOOKS

10c

FOUNTAIN PENS

1.00

STONE MILK JARS

2 Gallon 49c

1 Gallon 25c

1 1/2 Gallon 19c

Butter Jar 19c

BUTTER PAPER

5c roll

BUTTER MOLDS

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CAMERON, TEXAS

CONTACT OFFICE FOR VETERANS AUTHORIZED

A contact office for the Veteran's Administration will soon be established in Cameron, it was announced officially by Congressman W. R. Poage in a letter to The Herald received Saturday morning.

Following is the letter written by Mr. Poage:

"Possibly you have already been advised that the Veterans Administration is establishing a Contact Unit at Cameron in the near future. I had contacted them about this when I was in Texas three weeks ago, but I was only officially advised yesterday a Contact Unit would be opened in Cameron with a Contact Representative and a Clerk-Stenographer.

"The Contact Unit will be opened as soon as desirable space can be obtained and personnel recruited and trained. The office will be expanded with the assignment of additional personnel as the needs of the service require."

"I believe that this will meet a definite and long felt need of the veterans of Milam County. With best wishes, I am, . . ."

Emmett Streetman, 11th District Commander of the American Legion, several weeks ago, following a conference with the Veterans Adminis-

Cpl. N. E. Barron is Home From India; Was In Remount Service

Cpl. N. E. Barron, lately of the Remount Service in the army, is home after 26 months in Australia and the India-Burma-China theatre of war.

Cpl. Barron, now discharged from the service, was with the remount service. A rodeo star, he fitted well into the service which first took him to Australia where he, with 15 other Texans, pooled a large herd of horses and took seven ship loads to India where they were processed for use in the mountain areas of Burma and China.

Cpl. Barron plans to return to the rodeo in early January. The Herald will shortly publish his story.

tration, announced that the contact office would be opened in Cameron. Mr. Streetman was due to go to Temple Sunday to take part in the gift distribution program for wounded veterans. This program is a national 5 million dollar gift to wounded veterans.

Sgt. Lavert C. McKinney of Cameron has received his honorable discharge from the service at Fort Lewis, Washington Separation Center.

Telephone your news to 282.

Hospital Ship Is Attacked by Jap Suicide Plane

Patient on Operating Table Is Killed as All Three Rooms Are Wrecked.

ABOARD HOSPITAL SHIP COMFORT AT A WESTERN PACIFIC BASE.—A Japanese suicide plane explosion which wiped out all three surgery rooms aboard this American hospital ship threw Second Lt. Nurse Evelyn C. Bache into the air and onto the stirrups holding a patient to whom she was giving an anesthetic. The patient was killed. Twenty-eight others on the ship also died. Twenty-two were injured.

Miss Bache, who is from Pocatello, Idaho, was one of the two nurses working in surgery who survived the attack, 50 miles south of Okinawa.

Five operations were in progress when the single engined Japanese plane hit the superstructure deck.

Surgeon Survives.

"All hell broke loose," Lieutenant Bache said. "Bulkheads were flying through the air. I remember being thrown into the operating table stirrups and then picking myself off the floor. Then I started calling the names of the people who had been there in Surgery 3, trying to find out if they were all right."

One survivor was Maj. Dorsey Brannan of Morgantown, W. Va., who was just finishing an operation. The blast blew him through a porthole and onto the deck.

The Comfort's skipper, Comdr. A. Tooker of Saybrook, Conn., said the suicide plane was first seen while apparently diving for the brightly lighted Red Cross marked ship from the starboard quarter.

"Apparently," he said, "the pilot decided he was going to miss, because he pulled up on the port side where we could see him against the moon."

"Then he climbed to about 500 feet, circled around again to starboard, and dove again. The plane hit nearly amidship."

The plane's engine went through the superstructure deck, the deck, the main deck, and the second deck.

Tooker said the casualties, nearly all of them in the surgery rooms, were seven army wounded from Okinawa, who were killed; five army surgeons killed, one navy medical officer killed, six army nurses killed, nine army corpsmen killed, and one navy cook killed.

One army corpsman is missing. Nine Okinawa wounded patients were injured, as were three navy officers, three navy enlisted men, three army officers, four army nurses, and nine army enlisted men. The wounded were transferred here to shore hospitals.

Flier's Back Broken But He Keeps on Flying

GREENFIELD, MO. — A broken back didn't keep Maj. Robert D. Payne Jr., B-25 Mitchell pilot from flying 45 missions out of New Guinea.

"It's nothing to get excited about — I didn't even know anything was wrong," he said at the army air forces regional hospital in Miami, Fla., where he's in a steel brace following an operation for the injury.

Payne fractured a vertebrae in November, 1943, on his seventh raid, when he had to ditch his flak torn bomber in the ocean off New Guinea. X-rays taken afterward failed to disclose the injury so he resumed flying and became operations officer and later a squadron commander.

Forty-five missions came and went before Payne decided to do something about his "aching" back. He went to a hospital for a checkup and that's when the fracture was discovered.

Jap Bullets Do Strip Tease for Blushing Yank

WITH AMERICAL DIVISION ON CEBU, PHILIPPINES. — They're calling Pvt. Wilmer Swift the "Gypsy Rose Lee" of the Americal division but the strip tease he did was strictly unrehearsed and involuntary.

Swift, of Downingtown, Pa., was with his company of the 132d infantry regiment crossing a bridge under heavy Japanese fire. One man was badly wounded and Swift went forward to pull him to safety. Then came the strip tease.

One Japanese bullet tore off part of Swift's pants. Two more slit through his jacket, while another clipped the heel off his shoe. He carried the wounded man to cover.

Boy's Life Is Saved by Complete Blood Change

SOLIHULL, ENGLAND.—The life of a new-born infant has been saved through a series of transfusions which gave him a complete change of blood.

Weaknesses stemming from a discrepancy in the parents' blood had killed the mother's three previous children.

Her latest child was delivered in a Caesarian operation and received a transfusion five minutes later. Blood then was drained from the child and more transfusions were given. Doctors said the infant was normal and healthy in three weeks.

Double Services Held For Crash Victims At Rockdale Wednesday

ROCKDALE, Dec. 20.—Double funeral services were held at Phillips and Luckey chapel here Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Joyce Hickman, 30, and her brother, Solomon Burford Curlee, 32, veteran of World War II, who met instant death early Tuesday near Brenham when their automobile collided with a bus while driving over a bridge.

The identical caskets, one flag-draped, the other covered with a flower spray and both closed, rested before a background of floral designs. Rev. C. Edward Frain of the First Christian church and Rev. J. B. Hester of the First Baptist church, officiated. Burial was in the cemetery at Tanglewood near Rockdale.

Mrs. Hickman was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Rosenberg. Her husband is stationed in the Philippines. There is a seven-year-old son, W. H. Jr. Curlee served in the U. S. army for two years, being in Australia. He received a medical discharge about one year ago. The brother and sister were reared at Tanglewood. The two are survived by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. (Bob) Curlee of Rockdale; a sister, Mrs. Jewel Dumont of Houston; three brothers, Sidney Curlee of Austin, Bruce Curlee of Houston and Murray Curlee of the navy at Corpus Christi.

Archie Prokisch, seaman, who is stationed at San Diego, California, is home on a five-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bohac and family of Granger are visiting relatives in Cameron.

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W. A. L. Robinson Is Back in Business Here

Today—January 1, 1946, is a happy day for W. A. L. Robinson, who was recently discharged after 20 months in the service of the United States Navy.

The big event is his re-entry into business in Cameron and back at his old Texaco service station on North Fannin.

Mr. Robinson expressed the deepest satisfaction over his return and the reception which has been accorded the ex-service man. To get back into business and at his old stand was a pleasing experience as the New Year came with great promise.

Tire rationing was off effective midnight December 31 and Mr. Robinson hopes to greet his many patrons with a good stock of Goodrich tires and tubes. He is among the first

discharged service men to come home and enter business here.

Tommie D. Louis Is Discharged From the Navy; Pacific Veteran

Tommie D. Louis, Steward's Mate first class, son of Mrs. A. Louis of Cameron, has received his honorable discharge from the Navy at Camp Wallace.

Louis entered the Naval Service in December of 1942 and has served 26 months in the Asiatic-Pacific during which time he took part in one major naval battle.

Wm. R. Rogers spent Christmas with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Ronshauer, at Port Arthur.

Mildred Cryer of Austin spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cryer.

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I want especially to thank you in advance for the splendid welcome you have given me and for the encouragement you are giving me as I again "enlist in the service" of my friends and patrons.

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It is good to be back and find that you appreciate the sacrifices we made in the months when our country called its young men to the colors. I am happy to take my place again in the community. I invite you to visit my station and will demonstrate my appreciation by giving you the best of service.

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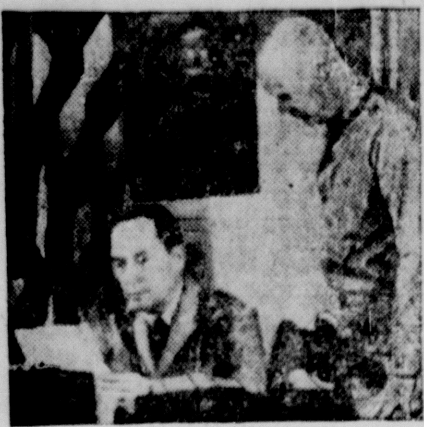
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In 1935 General Douglas MacArthur who, with Major Dwight Eisenhower as his assistant, commanded American forces in the Philippines, was photographed by MOT cameraman Victor Jurgens for this exclusive shot seen in March of Time's "18 Million Orphans." MacArthur's dramatic return after the war and his moving speech to the Philippine Congress are other highlights of this timely and important film.

Miss Ann Laffere and Robert A. Stecher, Jr. Married December 23

Miss Ann Laffere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Laffere of Sharp became the bride of Robert A. Stecher, Jr., son of Robert A. Stecher, Sr., of Cameron, Sunday, December 23rd at 11:30 o'clock at the Catholic Rectory in Cameron. Father Duda performed the single ring ceremony before an altar of fern, mums and Christmas cedars.

The bride wore a grey and white stripe dressmaker suit and black patent accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. For "something borrowed" she carried a white silk handkerchief.

The maid of honor, Miss Verda Lee Stecher, sister of the groom, chose a suit of grey wool and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Arnold Marek, sister of the bride, was dressed in a Botany wool suit of aqua with a corsage of white carnations. Eugene Janicek served as best man and Arnold Marek was usher.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony.

Mrs. Stecher is a graduate of Sharp High school and business school in Austin. She is now employed as bookkeeper for Hefley-Stedman Motor company in Cameron. Mr. Stecher has recently received his discharge from the Army Air Corps, where he served in the ETO for over three years.

After a wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico and other points, the couple will be at home in Cameron.

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MRS. PHEDORA BAIN IS BURIED TAYLOR MONDAY

Mrs. Phedora Bain, 87, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. K. Hall, Sunday, December 30, 1945. She had been in declining health and ill for some time.

Funeral services were held from the Green Funeral Home in Cameron Monday, December 31, 1945 at 2 p.m. with interment in the Taylor Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home directed arrangements and Rev. K. R. Isbell pastor of First Methodist church, conducted the services.

Mrs. Bain was born in Canada, September 19, 1858. She was married to Alex Bain in 1882 and that year they came to Texas to make their home, settling in Taylor in Williamson county. She had made her home with her daughter since 1919.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. D. K. Hall of Ad Hall, and two sons, R. L. Bain of Waxahachie, and J. A. Bain of Waco.

Lieut. Gus Evans is Home For Holidays

Lieut. Gus Evans, United States Army, arrived in Cameron Friday from Boston, Mass., where he landed several days ago from long months of active duty in the Panama Canal Zone.

Lt. Evans was commissioned in the artillery and served for some time in that branch of the service. In the war zone he was stationed on the Gallapagos Islands, 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador.

On terminal leave, Lt. Evans is awaiting his final discharge. He will live in Cameron and will soon go to Columbia University for a course in Optometry, in which profession he holds a license. He will enter practice here with his father, Gus Evans, Sr.

Sgt. John Evans, a brother, U. S. Army, has landed on the West Coast and will be home soon after several years in the campaigns of the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Banzhaf and two sons of Temple spent the past Sunday with his father, George Banzhaf of Cameron.

Joe Luce is in Houston on a business trip.

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These courageous Filipino guerrilla troops, shown in March of Time's "18 Million Orphans," are proud of the part they played in liberation. Newly conscious of their collective power, they are demanding punishment of collaborationists and a bigger stake in their country's future.

1946 CROP LOANS NOW AVAILABLE TO FARMERS

Loans are now being made to finance 1946 crop production in Milam county, according to Eric E. Brown, local Field Supervisor for the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan Office of the Farm Credit Administration.

Applications for these loans are being taken in Cameron at the Chamber of Commerce. The security required is a first lien on the crops to be financed. The loans are available only to those farmers unable to secure loans from banks or other sources.

These loans, generally known as "The Seed Loans," have been made in Texas since 1931 and have proven of great benefit to farmers whose cash requirements are small. Repayment of the loans has been high. Borrowers are required to plant large gardens for home use and a balanced program of feed, food and cash crops is encouraged.

A loan to finance the purchase or production of feed is also made on livestock by this agency.

The maximum loan to an individual is \$400.00.

The seed and feed loans are administered in Texas under the direction of W. E. Farwell, manager of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office, 405 U. S. Terminal Annex Bldg., Dallas 2, Texas.

Dr. Crump Car Stolen Christmas Night; Is Found in Pasture Sat.

A Chevrolet coupe, used by Dr. T. E. Crump is his professional work, was stolen on Christmas night from a west side residence section.

Dr. Crump received a call and his car was stolen from in front of the residence as he administered to the patient. As he came from the home he saw his car being driven away but could not identify the thief. Sheriff Carl Black reported the car recovered Saturday, December 29. It was found in a pasture land belonging to Mrs. Heintze, northeast of the city. An extra tire was missing as was the doctor's kit of instruments and medicine bag. Officers believe the thief or thieves may have been looking for medicines or were after the tire. Recently tires have been stolen here. The car was not damaged.

Navy Man Buys Cato Cafe Here; Planning To Improve Service

Bever Thomas, United States Navy, home recently on terminal leave and soon to be discharged from the service, has purchased the Cato Cafe in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas began operating the cafe under their own management on December 24. They will soon post signs indicating the change in ownership.

Mr. Thomas plans improvements in the service of the cafe as soon as he can devote his entire time to the business. He served in the Pacific during the campaigns that pushed the Japs back to their home islands and his story is soon to be published in The Herald.

The cafe here has been a popular center for years. It is the meeting place of Rotary and Lions Clubs and the center for banquets.

Legumes and grasses are two of nature's best tools for building and maintaining soil fertility.

Mrs. B. Slocomb spent a few days last week in Fort Worth where she visited her daughter and family, Lt. and Mrs. James W. Hagood. They accompanied her home where Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Slocomb and two daughters had arrived for a few days visit.

James Petruj of Buckholts was a Cameron visitor this week.

Inflation Stiff China Problem

Situation Most Critical of Postwar Questions, Says Finance Minister.

By PAULINE FREDERICK
(WNU Staff Correspondent)

CHUNGKING, CHINA. — How would you like to pay \$500 for one ordinary handkerchief, or \$350 for a towel, or \$4,000 for a blouse?

These are some of the prices the Chinese are paying today, in Chinese dollars of course. I know, because I have walked through the streets of this Chinese capital and priced some of the wares in the shops along the way. And Chungking, situated on steep hills along the Yangtse and Chialing rivers, is rebuilt and doing business even though the Japs bombed it many times.

Inflation is one of the many critical problems China has to deal with as a result of the war. When I entered the country, the black market rate of exchange in which everyone deals, was 1,800 Chinese dollars to one American dollar. Two weeks later, it was 3,000 to 1. I talked with Finance Minister O. K. Yui, and former mayor of Shanghai, about the matter. He told me:

"Inflation has reached the point where it demands action, but almost anything we do now will be temporary. There can be no permanent cure for the situation until the rich areas and ports the Japanese hold are opened and more goods can be brought in to relieve the shortages. Even after the ports are open it will be five or six months more before we will get much consumer goods, for the military will probably need all the supplies up until that time."

Improvement Essential.

"When the goods do come in," Minister Yui went on, "transportation and communication will have to be improved in order to get them properly distributed."

But more than goods are needed to steady China's wobbling currency.

"We can't increase taxes now," the finance minister explained, "because of low incomes. But we are renovating old taxes and trying to open up new sources of income. Another obstacle in raising revenue is the difficulty of floating bonds because of the high profit in speculation. An investor asks why he should take 6 per cent from the government when in two weeks in speculation he can double his income."

"Would a new loan from the United States help?" I asked Mr. Yui.

"A new loan from the United States would be helpful," he replied, "but we need more than dollars. We need assets to which we can link our currency so as to give it stability."

I asked the finance minister whether price control and rationing would not help to counteract the inflation. But he said that because of China's decentralized economy, each farmer growing and transporting and marketing his own goods, it would be impossible to enforce such a program.

Exchange Rate 20 to 1.

The official government rate of exchange has been fixed at 20 Chinese dollars to 1 American dollar, but his is expected to be increased. The government rate applies to all official transactions, and for individuals who want to go to the United States and desire to change their money into dollars. The black market exchange rate is not recognized by the government. In fact, there is a penalty for dealing in it, but the market flourishes since the penalty is not enforced.

A Chinese general draws a salary of \$30,000 (Chinese) a month, or \$10 gold, roughly speaking. In addition, he receives \$10,000 worth of free rice. Cloth and oil are provided or him at the official rate. All other military and civil employees are paid on the same basis. A junior government official receives \$1,500 (Chinese) a month.

Although China's economic and financial condition is Minister Yui's primary concern these days, there is another subject very close to his heart. As I said he was the former mayor of Shanghai — he still considers himself the mayor, for he held that position in 1937 when the Japs came in. He then went to Hong-kong and five minutes before the attack on Pearl Harbor, he was summoned to Chungking to be vice minister of finance. Last year he succeeded Dr. H. H. Kung as minister. Mr. Yui is going back to Shanghai one of these days, so I asked him what he would do first in that event. "I will direct the rebuilding of Shanghai and help it to regain its position," he said. "This will need foreign co-operation."

Cost of Living Index

At War's Top in July

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The bureau of labor statistics cost of living index reached its highest level of the war in the month ended July 15 when it reached 129.4 per cent of the 1935-'39 average, or 31 per cent above the August, 1939, level.

In the last year the index has advanced 2.6 per cent.

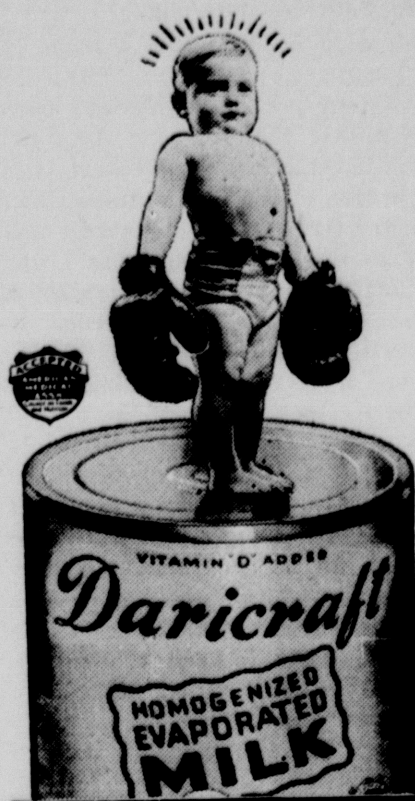
Miss Bertha Kraja, who is employed at the Dallas Candy company, spent the Christmas holidays with her father and brothers. Her two brothers, Robert and Ladis, were home from overseas where they had been for the past year and a half. While here Miss Kraja visited in Holland and Temple. She also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jistel.

Mrs. C. A. Miller of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Marak, Sr., of Marak. Her father is seriously ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Horstmann had all their children at home for the Christmas holidays, for the first time in six years. They are Lt. and Mrs. Allen Horstmann and Lt. and Mrs. Neil Horstmann, all of California; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siedman, Mr. Siedman has recently received his discharge from the Navy, and has resumed his work with the Texas Power & Light Company in Cameron.

Mrs. Bessie Carr, a former Cameron resident now residing in Summerville, was a Cameron visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Unger and daughter from Livingston are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shuffield.



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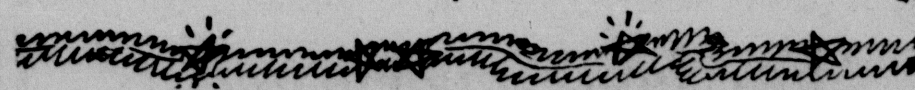
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